

SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION PUBLIC NOTICE

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing a Clean Water Act section 401 Water Quality Certification application for the project described below. We encourage public comments on the proposed project and will take comments into consideration when taking action on the application. You may submit written comments on this project to:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

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San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Attention: 401 Coordinator

OR

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Project Applicant: Department of the Army, USACE – Eduardo T. Division

Applicant's Agent: Department of the Army – Kirk C. Bris

Project Name: Port of San Luis Harbor Breakwater Repairs, Operation and Maintenance

Receiving Water: San Luis Harbor

City/County: Avila Beach / San Luis Obispo

Public Notice: March 16, 2021 – April 6, 2021

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed project is to modify the San Luis Breakwater to reduce coastal erosion and intensity of waves into the harbor.

The proposed project activities include:

- Replacing stone along the 2,400-foot long and 20-foot wide breakwater;
- Conducting repair work from the leeward side of the breakwater;
- Raising the elevation of the breakwater by three feet;
- Resetting 29,000 tons of existing stone;
- Adding 60,000 tons of new stone;
- Excavating sediment adjacent to the leeward side of the breakwater; and
- Placing the excavated material in an adjacent area to create an engineered eelgrass bed.

No mitigation is proposed.

This federal project is exempt from CEQA.